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Bruſſels, March 17. *N. S.*

UPon Advice, That the Imperial Troops amounting to near Twent four thouſand Men, were on their March for Flanders, the States of Brabant met in this Place on the Fifteenth Inſtant, and the Chancellor of that Province, made them a Propoſal concerning Bread and Forage, with which thoſe Forces are to be Furniſh'd. Convoys paſs daily thro' the Neighbourhood of this City with Cloaths and other neceſſary Proviſions, for the Troops of the Allies, which are now in their ſeveral Garriſons. The ſame Troops have Orders to be in a readineſs to March whenever it ſhall be thought proper for them to be Canton'd upon the Frontiers, to oppoſe the Deſigns of the Enemy, who pretend, that the Mareſchal de Villars will come to Arras before the end of this Month, and that they have made a new Magazine of Forage at Cambray. We have an Account from Tournay, that the Earl of Albemarle their Governour, had given Orders to Eighteen Battalions and Twenty Squadrons, of the Garriſons in Brabant, and upon the Meuſe, which were arriv'd near that City, to be ready to March the next Day, to the Cantonment which had been aſſign'd them upon the Scarpe, and the Deule, and that thoſe Orders had been put in Execution. This Cantonment is deſign'd, not only to ſecure our Convoys for Douay, but likewiſe to open an Entrance into the Enemies Country, whenever it ſhall be thought convenient. We have already ſent from hence to Douay, above a Hundred Boats loaden with Corn and Hay, which are Daily follow'd by ſeveral others, and yet we have Proviſions enough ſtill remaining here, to load above Three hundred Veſſels.

Bruſſels, March 21. *N. S.* All things remain quiet on the Frontiers. Count Dhona, Governour of Mons, has receiv'd Orders from the States-General to evacuate Binch, the Garriſon there being no longer of any uſe, ſince the Navigation of the Sambre is ſuppoſed to be ſufficiently interrupted by breaking down the Sluices.

Utrecht, March 22. *N. S.* So many Miniſters of the Allies are retir'd to the Hague during this Interval of Buſineſs, that there was but a very thin Appearance of thoſe remaining at their Conference Yeſterday, nor will there be any Occaſion of holding one to Morrow. The French Miniſters aſſure, that they have very certain Accounts of the young Dauphin's Health, and are of Opinion, that his Sickneſs was rather caus'd by the Breeding of Teeth than otherwiſe. They do not own to have receiv'd any new Inſtructions from their Court, upon the Demands made by the Allies. The Earl of Strafford went Yeſterday Morning to the Hague, having ſome Affairs of Moment to ſettle, which concern his Negotiations there, but is expected back in two or three Days. Mr. Watkins, Her Majeſty's Secretary to this Negotiation, is likewiſe called thither, and after his Return, will make but a ſhort ſtay, being made Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Captain-General of all Her Majeſty's Forces, and his Poſt here, during his Abſence, will be ſupply'd by Mr. Harriſon. On Sunday March the Ninth, O. S. being the Day after the Anniverſary of the Queen's Acceſſion to the Crown, Mr. Dibben, Chaplain to the Lord Privy-Seal, Preach'd an excellent Sermon in St. John's Church in Utrecht, upon that Occaſion, which his Excellency was pleas'd to order to be Publiſh'd.

Hague, March 20. *N.S.* We have Advice from Paris, that the late Dauphin was Baptized by the Biſhop of Metz, on the Eighth Inſtant, the Day on which he Died, and was Named Lewis, by the Count de la Motte, and the Dutcheſs of Ventadour, Governeſs to the Children of France. On the Tenth Inſtant his Body, attended by three of the King's Coaches, was carried to St. Denis, and there Interr'd; the Solemnity of the Burial being performed by the Biſhop of Metz. His Heart was afterwards carried to Val de Grace, and there depoſited by the ſame Prelate, the Dutcheſs of Ventadour and the Duke de Mortemar, being preſent at that Ceremony. The States of Holland and Weſt Friezeland met Yeſterday, and adjourn'd 'till Wedneſday the Sixth of April. The ſame Day Monſieur Vegelin de Claerbergen, Deputy to the States-General, came hither from Flanders, and went immediately to the Concil of State. Count Sanſevetini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma to the Queen of Great Britain is arriv'd here from England. Count Sinzendorff, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary, has receiv'd an Expreſs from Prince Eugene of Savoy, which he has ſent with Diſpatches for Vienna.

Hague, March 22. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning the Earl of Strafford ſet out from Utrecht, and came in the Afternoon to this Place, where General Lumley, Lieutenant-General Withers and Cadogan arriv'd the Evening before, in purſuance of the Queen's Orders to make a timely Proviſion of Bread and Forage, againſt the Time propos'd for their taking the Field. His Excellency, together with the ſaid Generals, have been in Conference with the Council of State, as well on that Subject, as other Matters relating to the War, and have concluded Contracts with Undertakers for delivering the Bread and Forage, and given the States-General Satisfaction, that nothing ſhall be wanting on the Part of Her Majeſty and Her Troops, towards the Proſecution of the War with Vigour, in caſe a reaſonable Peace cannot be obtain'd. The Earl of Strafford having other important Affairs to tranſact here, and nothing material at Utrecht, before the Thirtieth, deſigns to continue here a few Days longer, as does likewiſe Lieutenant-General Cadogan, in hopes of meeting Prince Eugene upon his Return from England, but General Lumley and Lieutenant-General Withers, will ſet out to Morrow for Flanders.

Falmouth, March 10. This Day came in here from Cruiſing the States of Zeland Privateer, and brought in as Prize the Little Robin, of and for Nantz, from Martineco, with Sugar and Coco.

Plymouth, March 11. Yeſterday came in the Wincheſter from the Eaſtward, bound to Lisbon. Laſt Night came in from the Fleet bound thither, three Ships with Groceries, and one with Stores, all for this Place from London.

Notices